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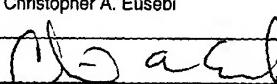
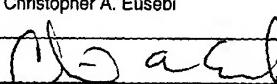
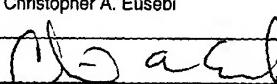
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		Attorney Docket No. 5490E-000291
		First Inventor Jeffrey B. Stearns, et al.
		Title METHOD FOR CREATING A MOLD FOR A KNEE BRACE AND A KNEE BRACE
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Application Number	Unknown
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	4	-3 **	= 1	X 84 = 84
Multiple Dependent			X	= 0

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June 25 - 2003
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Attorney for Applicants

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